

EcoHelpers Intern

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

The EcoHelpers program offers restoration/education activities for students and community groups at national parklands in the Santa Monica Mountains. The EcoHelpers intern may assist with recruitment, scheduling, site preparation, logistics, and field trips.



Duties

- Lead or assist EcoHelpers field trips.
- Prepare and maintain restoration sites.
- May assist with nursery operations.

Requirements

- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Background in biology, botany, ecology, or education is beneficial.
- Current college enrollment or recent graduation from college.
- Interest in restoration ecology and education.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good communication skills, and willing to work with high school students.
- Must provide own transportation to education headquarters in Newbury Park, or work sites in the Santa Monica Mountains.
- Valid driver's license and good driving record is required to drive a government vehicle.
- Government background check may be required.

Work Sites and Conditions

- Programs and duties take place at Zuma Canyon in Malibu and Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa in Newbury Park.
- Position can involve strenuous field work including motorized augering and brush-cutting, digging, carrying, and watering. Interns must be in good physical condition.
- Programs generally occur Tues – Fri. The intern must be available a minimum of 2 half-days (8 hours) per week.
- Minimum commitment of 12 weeks, full or part time, during the normal school year; 8 weeks, full or part time, during the summer.
- Full and part-time interns may be eligible for stipend of \$20 for each eight hours worked.

How to Apply

To apply, submit the following documents via email to ryan_stead@nps.gov.

- Letter of intent (include how the position will benefit your career, the dates you are available, whether you need housing, your understanding that this internship is unpaid, except for the stipend, and that you have your own vehicle for transportation to and from work)
- Resume
- Transcripts (unofficial are acceptable)
- Three references

For additional questions contact ryan_stead@nps.gov.



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